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One Linen Collar......15
One Handkerchief, Turkey Red......10
One Pair Seamless Socks......10

Total.....\$4.31
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One-half lb. Young Hyson Tea.....35c
One American Magazine.....25c
One Muffin Pan.....5c

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The above are samples of some of the great bargains we are making. And if you are needing

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Against the Northern Pacific for Nearly Two Million Dollars.

This Action is for the Collection of Unpaid Interest on Bonds

Of the Various Branch Lines Controlled by the Northern Pacific—The Plaintiff in the Case is the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, Tuesday brought suit against the Northern Pacific Co. for \$1,956,303. The action is for the recovery of the unpaid interest on the bonds of various branch lines, control of which was secured by the Northern Pacific some years ago, with a guaranty of the interest bonds. In no case, with one exception, has any of the interest on these bonds been paid since the spring of 1893, the earnings of the branches being insufficient to meet it, and it is for the recovery of it from the guarantors that the suit is brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company as trustees. One complaint alleges seven causes of action, a separate cause for each particular branch in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. The aggregate demand is \$1,956,303. The other suit is for \$223,160 interest on the Northern Pacific and Montana branch.

AN EXPLOSION OF OIL

Causes a Panic in a Factory and Delays a Performance for Half an Hour.

Chicago, March 25.—An explosion of oil in the picture frame factory of Newcomb Macklin & Co., at 307 and 309 Wabash avenue shortly before eight o'clock Tuesday evening created a panic among the 50 persons at work in the building and caused so much excitement in the Auditorium theater on the opposite side of the street that the performance of "Carmen", by the Abbey-Grau company was delayed for half an hour. The explosion was followed by a fierce fire which in a few moments attracted thousands of persons to the scene. The streets were filled with the carriages of opera goers and the arrival of the fire department caused great excitement and confusion. Many ladies left their carriages and had their costumes ruined by mud and water. Among those at work in the building at the time of the explosion were a number of women, several of whom fainted, but all were removed without serious injury. The loss by fire is \$30,000.

FOR LEVI.

The Empire State Republicans Declare for Gov. Morton for President.

New York, March 25.—The Republicans of the Empire state Monday pronounced emphatically in favor of Gov. Levi P. Morton as their first and only choice for president of the United States. By a vote in the ratio of six to one, they voted down an attempt to secure a declaration in favor of McKinley for second choice, and if the friends of any other candidate should have attempted to secure recognition for him it is certain that he would have fared no better.

The state convention held in this city Tuesday was from beginning to end an enthusiastic demonstration in favor of New York's favorite son, and the effort made in behalf of the Ohio statesman only served to emphasize the unanimity of the party in favor of Morton.

A Conflagration at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 25.—The worst conflagration in the lumber district since 1887, broke out in the yards of the Holway Lumber Co. Tuesday forenoon. The loss is \$75,000. The greater portion of the loss sustained will be lumber owned principally by the La Crosse Lumber Co. The lumber burned is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 feet. The insurance is estimated at about 80 per cent.

Japanese and Koreans Fighting.

YOKOHAMA, March 25.—Fighting that lasted for several days occurred between Japanese troops and Koreans near Fusan. The Koreans were repulsed. The Japanese warships have been sent to Korea. The king remains at the Russian legation at Seoul, whither he recently fled after the crisis that resulted in the assassination of several of the ministers.

Heavy Failure at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 25.—Late Tuesday evening L. & H. Blum, the largest wholesale drygoods house in the state, assigned, naming B. Adone, a banker, as assignee. It is announced that the liabilities amount to \$2,000,000, assets two and a half millions. There are no preferred creditors. The failure was caused, it is said, by the stringent times.

Emperor and Empress at Genoa.

GENOA, March 25.—Emperor William and Empress Victoria arrived here Tuesday evening. The duke of Genoa and other high officials received them, and their majesties were enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowds that lined their route. A meeting between the emperor and King Humbert has been fixed to take place on April 12 at Venice.

The Reports Denied.

LONDON, March 25.—The Post Wednesday publishes a dispatch from Constantinople denying the reports of the compulsory conversion of Armenians at Birdjik. Many Armenians became Muslims voluntarily.

Swindled Uncle Sam.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Robert Charlson, one of the government officials who swindled Uncle Sam out of \$100,000 has been sentenced to three years in prison.

Dwyer Bets \$1,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Mike Dwyer Tuesday bet with the Turf Exchange \$1,000 at 3 to 1 that his colt Ben Brush will win the Kentucky derby.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Robert Anderson, vice president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, is dead at Montreal.

The body of Thomas Hughes, the author, who died Sunday evening, was interred at Brighton Wednesday.

Western roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the national convention of the republican league to be held in Milwaukee August 25-27.

The will of the late Jonas Goldenberg, of Chicago, which was probated Tuesday, leaves \$100,000 to his widow on condition that she does not marry again.

Mr. Quay (rep., Pa.) Wednesday introduced in the senate a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Washington, Pa.

Lord Salisbury presided at a cabinet council which met at the foreign office at 11 o'clock Wednesday. Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, was present.

The republican congressional convention of the Sixth Missouri district Tuesday nominated R. E. Lewis, of Henry county, for congress and endorsed McKinley for president.

The republicans of the Ninth Missouri district in convention Tuesday renominated Congressman Treloar unanimously. McKinley and Webster Davis were endorsed for President and governor respectively.

Judge Woolson in the federal court of Council Bluffs, Ia., has sentenced O. P. Smith, of Woodbine, a confirmed bootlegger, to 18 months in the penitentiary and \$750 fine. The sentence is one of the heaviest ever passed in that court.

George A. Banker, the well known American bicyclist, a rumor of whose death was published in Paris on the 22d and given wide circulation, is recovering rapidly from the attack of typhoid fever, from which he is suffering. His mind is perfectly clear.

Manager Lawson, of the Pottsville club, of the Pennsylvania state league, has signed John Stricker to play second base. Stricker is an old national league player, and in 1894 and 1895 he was a member of the Providence club of the Eastern league.

M. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, has just donated half a million dollars to McGill university for the purpose of providing a building for the study of chemistry, mining and architecture. This brings McDonald's donation to this university up to \$2,000,000.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness; Thursday rain; southerly winds.

For Ohio—Increasing cloudiness with rain Thursday; colder; high southwesterly winds shifting to northerly.

For Kentucky—Thursday rain and colder; southerly winds becoming northerly.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday; warmer in southern portion; colder in northern portion; high southwest winds.

The Chambermaid's Tips.

A pleasing story is told by the crown prince of Germany, who, with his brother, was recently with their tutor at the hotel of the Chutes du Rhin. When the tutor paid the bill he offered a money present to the chambermaid, who, however, refused the gift, pointing to a notice that tips were forbidden. The tutor explained the situation to the eldest pupil, who thereupon went out with his brother and bought a very pretty brooch. This he gave to the maid, saying that, "as it was not money, she could not refuse it." As the young prince was staying at the hotel in cognito the maid did not know that the donor of the brooch will probably be emperor of Germany some day.

The Field of Lies.

The Field of Lies was the battle fought by Louis the Good-Natured against his three sons. The unfortunate monarch was deserted by his own army; he was twice shut up in a cloister, twice compelled to do public penance, and twice released to pacify the quarrels of his family.



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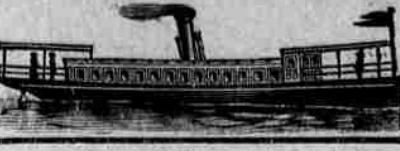


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